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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Futoshi KAMEDA) Confirmation No.: 5113
Application No.: 10/566,583) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: January 31, 2006) Examiner: Candace E. Brakewood
For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE
SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER
(as amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Following is a response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2007.